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Dear Sir:

PECENER ROOM We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (10 pages) 1.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 14, 2003, enclosed please find a complete listing of all the claims currently under examination.

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